

HORSE LAUGHS AS HE IS CURRIED BY NEW MACHINE

Vacuum Process of Cleaning, With Electric Treatment, Tried on "Big Jim."

PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Famous Equine "Goat" on Which It Is Tested Curried and Dusted in 3 Minutes.

Any one who has ever "schooled" to ride horses at Durland's, in West Sixty-sixth street, knows who "Big Jim" is. He laughed long and boisterously to-day.

You see, William Durland has fully and splendidly bred and spirited saddle and driving horses in his academy. All of them need constant care—every good horse does. But Mr. Durland has experimented on how to keep his charges in perfect condition. It is no slight task to prepare a horse for bed after an all day's ride or drive. It takes time to curried and dress him, and of them takes lots of time.

The time consumed in cleaning the animal has just been reduced to half by a process which has been introduced in New York by Mr. Durland. It is a vacuum cleaning and massaging apparatus, which probably will develop into the biggest boon yet provided the horse. This is what they tried on "Big Jim" to-day, and why he laughed.

With M. E. Taber, the inventor, and one of Buffalo's prominent young club and horsemen, Mr. Durland's experiment to-day indicated that the new process has merits from practical, hygienic and sanitary points of view, which no owner with many horses can well overlook.

Over his stable, on the Sixty-seventh street side, on the second floor, he has erected the stationary engine of vacuum process. Four great rubber hose extend from the vacuum chest of the apparatus like the arms of an octopus. The engine is a simple twelve horsepower outfit run by electricity. The mouths of these tubes have circular disks corrugated like a curry-comb and full of apertures. The high pressure suction force of the engine draws into the pipes every atom of dust and dirt about it.

"Big Jim" was led out for the experiment. He didn't mind much until they put his nose between two of the tubes and the noise of the motor drowned the voices of Mr. Durland, Mr. Taber and the attendants. Gently they placed a suction disk on either side of "Jim's" neck. "Jim's" ears fell back. It looked like an electrocution, but "Jim" was game. They (the attendants) worked the massaging disks down to the shoulders.

Here "Jim" turned his head and got a good look at the things, which were evidently amusing him. He began resting. They got down to "Jim's" ribs, and he opened his mouth, picked his ears and started necking. "Jim" was smiling broadly.

"It makes him laugh," said Mr. Durland. "Ought to be good for the blues."

"Jim" had a funny time of it, but his coat was shiny and clean after three minutes, and not a particle of dirt had fallen on the carpeted floor.

Each horse will now be subjected to the laughing machine, and Mr. Durland predicts that his academy will shortly become distinctive as the home of laughing horses.

COLUMBIA FACULTY MAY KEEP HOUSE TOGETHER.

Several Columbia College professors have started an agitation among the five hundred or more members of the faculty at Morningside Heights for a co-operative apartment house for housing the majority of the teaching staff, the house to be run by its inmates.

The agitation is said to have had its origin two or three years ago, when several college tutors joined the Helicon Hall colony in Englewood, N. J. The breaking up of that establishment threw its Columbia residents, several of whom are prominent in the philosophy department, back on their own resources, and they have enlisted a number of their colleagues in the movement.

Chief among the reasons for advocating the plan is said to be the desire of the younger men, many of whom are bachelors, to live in a manner consistent with their social position, which is impossible under present conditions.

The advance of house rent to exorbitant figures is another reason that co-operative housekeeping is the only feasible method of bringing up a family.

Currying and Massaging Horse By New Vacuum Machine



SALVATION MAN

LURED BY STOCKS

"Colonel" Brewer Again Quits Army to Speculate in Wall Street.

William J. Brewer, formerly one of the chief officials of the Salvation Army, has been tempted by the opportunities offered to make money in Wall street,

and to-day he is operating down on the "curb," having forsaken the charity workers.

Once before Brewer left the Salvation Army, but that time he was forced out of the organization because of his connection with the sale of unlisted and highly speculative stocks, many of which were purchased by Salvation Army officers.

Brewer lives at Mount Vernon with his wife and two children. Mrs. Brewer will continue active in Salvation Army work.

After Brewer's expulsion from the Salvation Army he was quite active in Wall street, but eighteen months later he showed up in Goddard, Nevada, and lost considerable money. He returned to New York and the army was forgiven and restored to the rank of colonel.

THIEF CAUGHT IN A LIVELY CHASE

McNulty, Who Broke Jeweler's Window to Steal, Pleads Poverty Excuse.

When Edward McNulty, an elderly man, who lives at No. 32 East Thirty-first street, was arrested in Parkville Police Court today, charged with robbery, he hung his head and said poverty had made him desperate.

McNulty was caught last night after he had robbed the show window of Jacob Saron's store, No. 556 Second avenue. Saron had just lighted the gas in his windows, which contained a large amount of jewelry, and stepped back into his store, when a brick came crashing through the glass. Then a hand was thrust through the hole and three gold watches and chains were seized.

Saron yelled and ran to the street in time to see a man racing toward Thirty-first street. The jeweler gave pursuit, crying for help. Boys and men joined in the chase, and the cry "Stop Thief!" was taken up along the block.

For three blocks the thief went in the lead of the mob. Then his strength began to fail and the crowd closed in on him and held him until the police came. The prisoner was searched and the stolen watches and chains were found in his pockets. He was locked up in the East Thirty-fifth street station house.

PRAYS BATTLING NELSON TO JOIN THE CHURCH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Rev. S. A. Dennis, a Methodist minister in Hegewisch, started a committee of the Rock River Conference yesterday when he said:

"I hope to have Battling Nelson join the church." Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion by knocking out Joe Gans.

"If Battling Nelson were to become a Methodist," said Mr. Dennis, "I have prayed unrelentingly for the conversion of 'The Battler.' I believe he is the most decent fellow that ever was in the prize-fighting business."

"Aside from his profession and his environment, Nelson is a good man. His instincts are good, and I hope that with the prayers of the Conference he may be turned into the paths of righteousness. He has promised me to give the question serious thought."

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SPECIAL THURSDAY SALE

\$10 French Voile Dress Skirts, \$4.98
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This is a jaunty, imported mixture, fashionable gored skirt, with smart lap panel button trimmed front; effective tailored bands. Fashionable shades of Brown, Gray, Green. Special Thursday... \$4.98

Above is an elegant French voile skirt in new plaited model; snug fitting at hips with generous sweep; richly trimmed with two wide taffeta silk folds, cluster narrow folds between. Special Thursday... \$4.98

This picture shows a dashing flare gored skirt of superior herringbone cheviot; snug fitting hips, full sweep below; box-plaited panel front and back; four wide self folds, black, blue, gray. Special Thursday... \$4.98

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Marabout Stoles. Black or natural. 7.50 value 10.50

23rd Street 34th Street

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To Mr. Get A. Mowen

You seem right fond of waiting for this to come your way. In fact, some think you'll even wait for an Erie train some day.

You ought to see your duty. It's quite as plain as day. Through World Ads get a bargain Automobile right away.

Then You Can Hurry Here, There and Everywhere.

Anniversary Sale

No end to the bargain sensations in this great series of Anniversary Sales. Thousands of bargains that offer you real economies of the most unusual sort. Seasonable merchandise at lower prices than ever before known in retailing. To-morrow:

Notions
4 & 5 J. CLARK'S SPOIL COTTON—300 yards, black or white, numbers 36 to 70, per dozen 19c
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ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS—Elaborate borders, full width, all lengths and finished with overlock and heavy corded edges, \$3 value at, pair 1.66
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—Mounted on the finest silver lace, 12 inch heavy applique borders, some plain and others with medallion center, \$6.50 value at, pair 3.98

FURNITURE & MATTRESSES

THURSDAY SPECIALS IN

\$10 Brass and Steel Beds, \$5.00.
French Enamelled Steel Beds, fancy brass centres, all sizes at... \$5
\$55 Mahogany Parlor Suites, all sizes, well filled, 6-inch borders, \$6 value, Anniversary Sale Price... \$35
Combination Hair Mattress, all sizes, sanitary, covered in fine satin ticking, \$9 value, at... \$5
\$9 Elastic Felt Mattress, \$5; all sizes, full weight; guaranteed all curl hair; C. A. or fancy art ticking; a rare value, at... \$10
\$18 Curled Hair Mattress at \$10; all sizes, full weight; guaranteed all curl hair; C. A. or fancy art ticking; a rare value, at... \$10

RUGS

Extraordinary Anniversary Specials presenting matchless opportunities to buy Rugs and Carpets at less than you ever before heard of.

ALL WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS—Reversible size 12x18 feet, medallion and Oriental patterns, \$12.50 value, at... \$6
SANDFORD'S ALL WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS—12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide, 6 patterns, \$17.50 quality, at... \$10
ROYAL ALEXANDER RUGS—Smith's make, size 12x18 ft., regular \$22.50 value, at... \$16
CREX GRASS MATTING—All colors, 1 yard wide, 50c value at, 7 yds. \$33c

REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS—Size 12x18 feet, in handsome Oriental patterns, \$19.00 quality, at... \$3.50
SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS—Size 12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide, 12 patterns, rich parlor patterns, \$18 value, at... \$18
ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS—12x18 ft., rich parlor patterns, \$22.50 value at, \$14.50
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Best Quality China Matting—Perfectly reversible; fancy patterns; \$9.50 value; Anniversary Sale Price, per roll of 40 yards, 5.00

WE MAKE AND LAY CARPETS PURCHASED THIS WEEK FREE.

ALEX. SMITH'S VELVET CARPETS—Soft, rich coloring, new patterns, also for rooms, also hall and stairs, \$1.25 quality at... 79c
ALL WOOL BRUSSELS (CARPETS)—In the widest range of floral effects, suitable for dining or bedroom, state or hall, quality at, yard... 59c

SENSATIONAL ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM

10,000 Yards of 39c Floor Oilcloth at 19c

Genuine enamel oilcloth, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths; new Fall patterns; regularly 39c; sale price 19c

Wild's Genuine Cork Linoleum, 33c. a Sq. Yd. Standard quality, immense selection; a linoleum that retails regularly at 75c; here to-morrow at, per square yard... 33c

An Astounding Underprice Offering of Women's Snappy Tailored Suits at 12.98

350 handsome suits for to-morrow's extraordinary Anniversary Special. A chance purchase—the finest lot of suits we ever handled at such a sensational underprice. Continued hot weather piled too many suits on the hands of one of our suit makers. He made us a concession; we make you one for to-morrow.

We Make Alterations Free

The chevron suits are strictly plain tailored, with semi-fitting 36-in. double-breasted jacket, finished with notch velvet collar and new pointed pockets. The broadcloth suits are handsomely trimmed with Skinner's satin, 36-inch half-fitting jacket, and lined throughout with satin; skirts are finished with buttons; all colors and all sizes. Anniversary sale.

12.98

Women's New Fall Coats

Full length 66-inch model, made from fine quality black cheviot; loose or half fitted back; elegant; ly trimmed with silk hermes braids; notch collar or collarless styles; richly trimmed with velvet; new sleeves with cuffs, all sizes, at... 2.98

Silk-Lined Voile Skirts Over Silk Drop

Made from Altman's Voile, in a handsome new flare model; 4 yards wide; trimmed with 4 taffeta bands and buttons and made over heavy taffeta silk drop. Anniversary sale price 7.98

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Made of wool cheviot in the two-toned stripe effects; 30 inch coats, satin lined; plain or velvet collar; circular or pleated skirt with deep folds, sizes 14 to 18; \$12 value... 6.69

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Extra Heavy Quality Gray Shaker Flannel; sold regularly at 8c. per yard. Special, for to-morrow's sale only, at, per yard... 3 7/8c

BEST QUALITY APRON GINGHAMS—Strictly fast colors; per yard... 4 1/2c
CROCHET BED SPREADS—Good, large size; Marcelline pattern; blue, green, pink, red, white; at, each... 59c
EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE BLANKETS—For full size beds; plaid or blue borders; value \$1.50; at, pair... \$1
EXTRA HEAVY COMFORTERS—6 pattern to select from; for full size beds; \$1.50 value, at... 1.00

GOOD QUALITY BLEACHED KITCHEN TOWELLING; 8c. quality, at, yard... 3 1/2c
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 6 different patterns; per yard... 12 1/2c
EXTRA QUALITY BED SHEETS—Size 72x90; seam; (limit 4 at, each... \$1
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HEAVY TABLE TUMBLERS—10 pattern to select from; regular \$3.00; value, at, per half dozen... 1.8c
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